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AN INTEGRATED NETWORK**

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: Corresponding to:  
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Application FR 02 09689  
Dated July 30, 2002

McLean, Virginia

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented by the following substitute paragraphs which begin at page 2 that have been marked up to show changes by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter), relative to the immediate prior version as set out in 37 CFR 1.121(b), i.e., the literal English translation filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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**PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

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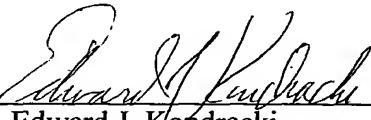
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Applicant requests approval of the drawing corrections on Figs. 1 – 5 as shown in red on the attached five (5) sheets.

The proposed corrections only comprise removing the headings “1/5” - “5/5” to conform the drawings to U.S. practice and adding labels to several blocks in Fig. 2 to conform the drawing to the specification and claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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